

## Final BULLETINS

### Budapest Has Alert; Raiders On Way

LONDON (CP)—The Budapest radio sounded an air raid warning and then left the air tonight, indicating Mediterranean Air Force bombers were returning to the Balkans for the second straight night.

### To Locate Deserters

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian army, in an attempt to clear up the situation with respect to absences and deserters, is sending out letters to the next-of-kin of the men involved, Defence Headquarters announced today.

### Will Move Douks

VANCOUVER (CP)—The 13 Doukhobors in Oakalla jail are expected to be moved soon—the six women to the Portsmouth (Kingston) Penitentiary to serve their two-year terms and the seven men to the penitentiary at New Westminster.

### Admit 2 Ships Sunk

NEW YORK (AP)—An Allied submarine operating off Indo-China thwarted a Japanese supply route sank a naval craft and a freighter in a double torpedoing last week, the Japanese-controlled Saigon radio said today.

### British Sub Lost

LONDON (AP)—The Admiralty announced late today the British submarine Stonehenge is missing and must be presumed lost.

The Stonehenge was commanded by Lieut. D. S. Verschoyle-Campbell, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N., one of the youngest British submarine commanders. He passed his qualifying course at the age of 22.

### De Carteret Resigns

OTTAWA (CP)—S. L. de Carteret is resigning as deputy minister for air to return to private business and will be succeeded by H. F. Gordon, assistant deputy minister, it was learned here this afternoon. Mr. de Carteret has been on loan to the R.C.A.F. from the Canadian International Paper Co.

### Air Transport Board

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons gave first reading this afternoon to a bill introduced by Transport Minister Michaud for the establishment of an Air Transport Board.

Mr. Michaud said the purpose was to take control of commercial air services from the Board of Transport Commissioners, as the new board would operate under the Transport Department.

### Appeal Dismissed

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada has dismissed the appeal of Amylta G. Cole, 48, of Seattle, former wife of Howard Cole, 75, of New York, from judgments of the B.C. courts awarding Cole 14 timber licenses at San Juan harbor, west coast of Vancouver Island. Cole had registered the timber licenses in her name.

### More Pay for M.P.'s?

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Congress of Labor said in a statement today it was of the opinion the remuneration paid members of Parliament was "unduly low" and should be "substantially increased," with taxation on the indemnity "reduced to a minimum."

The present sessional indemnity for members of Parliament and senators is \$4,000. Cabinet ministers receive salaries of \$10,000 each and the Prime Minister \$15,000.

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## WORDS FAIL

to express the bitterness, the scorn, the unrest and the lack of faith most of us have for so many things at home." Words from a recent letter from a fighting man on a fighting front. Let us see to it that at least in our response to the VI Victory Loan there shall be no cause for criticism of the people of Vancouver Island. Have YOU made YOUR investment yet?

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### Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm Friday.  
Wednesday's Temperatures—Min. 53; Max. 74. Sun-shine: 13 hours 18 minutes.  
Victoria has over 600 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities; Less than half the rainfall.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

### Prime Ministers Meet in London



In their first wartime conference, these British Commonwealth prime ministers meet at No. 10 Downing Street, London, this week to discuss war and postwar plans with Winston Churchill. Left to right are: Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada, Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts of the Union of South Africa, Premier Churchill, Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand, and Australia's Prime Minister, John Curtin. (Cablephoto).

### Victoria Now at Half-Way Mark

Greater Victoria reached the half-way mark in the Sixth Victory Loan drive at noon today. The line-up for Vancouver Island now stands at:

Unit	Cash subscribed of quota	Percentage
Greater Victoria	\$2,850,100	50%
Lower Vancouver Island Rural and Gulf Islands	400,050	53.3%
Cowichan-Duncan	321,050	44%
Courtenay-Comoxt	213,700	42.75%
Nanaimo	278,050	46.34%
Alberni-West Coast	237,200	40%
Ladysmith	160,500	114.56%
Total for Vancouver Islands	\$4,460,650	49.56%

### Australia to Press Proposal For New Empire Secretariat

By FRANK FLAHERTY

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia renewed his proposal for an Empire secretariat here today and asserted that if all the component parts of the Commonwealth failed to agree on it he would proceed with those that did.

Speaking to a press conference, he said the British Foreign Office was well informed on European affairs, but in some cases from developments led to a war which when one part of the Commonwealth was involved, meant involving all the other parts. Therefore he believed the Empire should be more fully informed than under the present system.

Mr. Curtin made clear the Empire secretariat would be for information purposes and not for executive decisions. He indicated he would push the idea to the limit in present and other meetings but would take what he could get and not insist on any particular formula for inter-Empire consultation.

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### Premiers Scan Victory Problems

OTTAWA (CP)—The conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers today entered the stage where the voices of the Dominions' leaders may influence the future course of world events.

With Foreign Secretary Eden present, the overseas leaders and Prime Minister Churchill met in the historic war cabinet room at 10 Downing Street and their discussions turned from the military to the political phases of the war.

They entered this new phase of their talks after swift completion of their war survey—a three-day discussion in which the whole broad plan of invasion was examined and stamped with approval.

Political phases of the discussions include the set-up for maintaining permanent peace after victory, fate of Germany and Japan, reparations and punishment of war criminals. Another prime subject is the share the small powers, such as the Dominions, will have with the Big Four—Britain, the United States, Russia and China—in world control during the cooling-off period pending establishment of a permanent international security system.

### Would Extend Loans

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Isley said today the government would be prepared to consider favorably extending loans up to 90 per cent of total capital outlay in financing low-rental housing for any Canadian community where citizens organize to undertake such a program.

## Night Raid Followed By Day-Long Attacks

### Must Obey Law, Doukhobors Here Told By Maitland

Attorney-General R. L. Maitland told a group of Doukhobors who asked for release of 13 of their fellows, now serving jail terms for public disorder, that he has no sympathy with them and that as far as he is concerned he favors whipping of males in addition to jail if they undress in public.

Four Doukhobors, led by 21-year-old Russel Veregin, came by the midnight steamer from Vancouver especially to see the Attorney-General. When they arrived at the Parliament Buildings the doorman asked for their national registration cards, as he asks all strangers. When they were unable to produce them he would not let them enter. It was necessary for an officer from the Attorney-General's Department to go down and vouch for them and lead them to Mr. Maitland. When they left the same person saw them out of the buildings.

#### CARRIED BIBLES

They carried pocket Bibles and frequently pointed out passages to Mr. Maitland during the 10-minute interview.

They carried a hand-written letter to Mr. Maitland, in part as follows: "Dear Brother in Christ—We, the Doukhobor youth, representing the spiritual community of Christ are sending members of our group of 28 to demand the liberation of our 13 brothers and sisters who are imprisoned at the Oakalla Prison, and Paul Vatkin, who is serving a life sentence in the New Westminster penitentiary for supposed attempted arson. After

the municipalities are responsible for caring for indigent persons, the Attorney-General said he believed it was up to other persons to find their own homes.

The question was put in connection with the acute housing shortage reported by the National Housing Registry which is making plans to secure army barrack accommodations for 476 Victoria families in need of homes this month.

"If our brothers and sisters are not released from the jails in a short time then we will be forced to fulfill the teachings of Christ Jesus, the Son of God: 'One for all and all for one.'

The letter also quoted from St. Matthew: "If any man will sue thee at the law and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also."

With Veregin were Pete Kolodin, Pete Rezanoff and Alex Legebohoff.

Mr. Maitland later informed the press he had told the Doukhobors that the Minister of Justice at Ottawa has full authority over matters of this kind.

"I told them that as far as I am concerned the people of this province will obey the laws or take the consequences," he said. "I said there is no excuse for their actions and that I had no sympathy for them. I told them I could make representations to Ottawa, but that as far as I am concerned I thought whipping of males should be added to the penalty for public disorder."

The Doukhobors showed no enmity at Mr. Maitland's remarks and left his office quietly. They wore no clothes or other marks to distinguish them as Doukhobors.

### Maj.-Gen. Murchie Named Staff Chief



OTTAWA (CP)—Maj.-Gen. J. C. Murchie, C.B.E., 48, of Ottawa, vice-chief of the Canadian naval staff, has been appointed chief of staff with the rank of acting lieutenant-general, Defence Minister Ralston announced today.

Lt.-Gen. Murchie, a native of Edmundston, N.B., succeeds Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, 52, of Kingston, Ont., who will concentrate on his recent appointment as chief of staff at Canadian military headquarters in London.

The defence headquarters announcement did not elaborate, but a military spokesman said the appointment meant a division of authority with Gen. Murchie responsible for forces in North America and Gen. Stuart responsible for forces overseas.

Gen. Murchie went overseas in January, 1941, and served as brigadier, general staff, for upwards of a year at Canadian military headquarters, London. He was called back to Canada in 1942 to assume the position of vice-chief of the general staff with the rank of major-general, and for nearly two years served in that post.

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### Spotted Typhus Breaks Out In Western Germany

LONDON (Special Cable)—For the first time in the war, spotted typhus has been reported in western Germany by German sources.

Disclosure of the dread disease's presence was made in a decree just issued by the chief of Hamburg police department, who ordered compulsory trips to delousing stations for all "eastern workers." Responsibility for carrying out the orders is put on employers and heads of houses employing or lodging such workers.

A similar situation has developed in the Ruhr, where the population has been warned not to accept soap from foreign workers.

The Germans have always ascribed the danger of typhus to the presence of eastern workers, but reports from Germany disclose that conditions in the labor camps are responsible. Sanitation standards are so far below normal that workers run the constant risk of infection even if the delousing stations are operated steadily.

The soap shortage in Germany is so acute that the authorities is offering a two-ounce cake for five kilograms of scrap bones. To collect that many bones, it would take a household of five persons 16 to 18 weeks.

### Charlie Chaplin Lauded As 'Humanist'

MOSCOW (TASS)—Tribute to Charlie Chaplin as a "militant humanist" who "worships love" and "puts up a one-man fight against life" was paid here today at a meeting of a Soviet cultural organization dedicated to the screen star.

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### French Targets Blasted By 750 Heavy Bombers

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON (AP)—U.S. heavy bombers blasting at Hitler's warping air power on the 20th consecutive day of pre-invasion aerial assaults, today followed up heavy R.A.F. night assaults on Europe by bombing a German airfield in the Netherlands.

The new blows by U.S. heavy bombers coincided with morning attacks by both British and U.S. bombers on German anti-invasion installations in northern France.

They fell only a few hours after two great armadas of night-flying R.A.F. bombers had hit targets in Bucharest from bases in Italy and the big military depot of Mally southeast of Reims from British bases. Possibly 750 R.A.F. bombers made the trip from British bases.

The Canadian bomber group did not participate in Wednesday night's operations, but many Canadians flew in R.A.F. squadrons.

Not a single plane was lost from the morning U.S. medium bombers on numerous installations in northern France, and R.A.F. and American fighter pilots who escorted them said such vast clouds of smoke and dust arose from the targets that they were unable to estimate the damage inflicted.

### RAILWAYS POUNDED

An Air Ministry report on the overnight R.A.F. raid on Mally said about 1,730 tons of explosives were dropped on that target alone, hitting big concentrations of tanks and trucks at that high-priority military depot.

The blows Wednesday night came on the heels of a concentrated Allied drubbing of Germany's rail network along the Atlantic coast.

The R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. heavy bombers which flew from British bases in bright moonlight met fierce German fighter opposition, the Air Ministry announced, and 49 planes failed to return from the operations, which included an attack on the often-battered western German chemical centre of Ludwigshafen.

In addition to Mally, other French targets hit by the British bombers were aircraft stores and equipment at Montdidier, 23 miles southeast of Amiens, and an ammunition dump at Chateaudun, about 30 miles northeast of Orleans. The Air Ministry said that "several enemy aircraft" were destroyed by gunners on the bombers.

The 49 bombers lost Wednesday night constituted the largest R.A.F. loss since the record of 96 on the March 30 raid on Nurnberg.

The importance of the targets was demonstrated by the fact that the Germans hurled swarms of their much-needed fighters against the attackers. Returning bomber crews said the fighter opposition was as fierce as any met for some time.

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## Urge Higher Loans

VANCOUVER (CP)—Increase of the limit of loans for new home building under the National Housing Act was recommended by the wholesale division of the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating at the close of a three-day national conference here Wednesday. It was also suggested that down payment be set at the lowest possible amount and that period for repayment be extended.

Delegates maintained rural communities should be given the same consideration to enable the farmers to modernize family homes so young people when demobilized from the armed forces will be willing to live in them.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gertrude Huntly Green recital, Friday, 8:30 o'clock, Victoria High School auditorium. Proceeds for Red Cross. Tickets at Fletcher Bros.

May tea in Metropolitan schoolroom, May 3, 3 p.m., auspices W.A. Good program.

St. John's Ladies' Guild, "May Guest Tea," at St. John's Rectory, May 5, 3 to 6. Sale of fancy work.

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## Battle Narrows; Chinese Hold On Honan Railway

## Rivet Production Down at Yarrows

VANCOUVER (CP)—Riveting in Yarrows, Limited, shipyard, Victoria, has dropped an average of 120 rivets per gang per shift. Garry Culhane, secretary of the Shipyard General Workers Federation, said here in comment on dissatisfaction among workers at the yard over a layoff dispute.

"This is not a slowdown, but the men are disgruntled over the layoffs and threat of part-time employment and cannot be expected to work their best without co-operation from the management," Culhane said. "The men are resentful over past practices and apprehensive concerning future security."

The management and members of the Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders' Union, Local 2, have been trying to negotiate a settlement of a two-week-old dispute over layoffs of riveters in the year.

**FIGHT FOR LOYANG**

The Japanese meanwhile renewed with air support their drive on Loyang, 65 miles west of Chenghsien, pushing within nine miles of Tengteng, 30 miles southeast of Loyang.

A communiqué indicated the Chinese were fighting bitterly to halt the Japanese columns squeezing from north and south along the Peiping-Hankow railway.

U.S. medium bombers sank a 1,000-ton Japanese freighter with direct hits in a raid May 1 on Amoy harbor on the east China coast, a U.S. 14th Air Force communiqué said.

Other mediums with a fighter escort bombed an airfield at Tangyang, northeast of Ichang in the Yangtze River area, scoring many hits on the runways. The escorting fighters in a side venture attacked a nearby cavalry post, inflicting casualties on Japanese personnel.

## 100,000 Workers On Railroads Ask Increase in Wages

OTTAWA (CP)—The National War Labor Board today tackled the largest application since wartime wage control was introduced—a request from 17 railway brotherhoods for a general increase for 100,000 railway workers, employees of seven Canadian railroads.

Estimates of the annual cost of the increases sought run up to \$100,000,000—the equivalent of all wage increases, apart from cost-of-living bonus adjustments granted by war labor boards. The brotherhoods ask that wage rates for the running trades—engineers, firemen and conductors—be brought up to the level paid on eastern United States lines, and that all other workers be paid an increase of 23 cents an hour.

Basic rates paid Canadian passenger engineers now range from \$6.16 to \$7 a day, compared with \$8.54 to \$9.45 in the U.S. Firemen on Canadian passenger lines get \$4.56 to \$5.25, against \$6.82 to \$7.56, and conductors have a basic rate of \$7.08, compared with \$9.12.

Rates for mechanical trades on Canadian railways vary from 56 cents for helpers to 79 cents for skilled journeymen. Comparable U.S. rates are from \$2 to \$1.04 cents.

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## Manitoba Welcomes Snowfall; Moisture Needed for Crops

WINNIPEG (CP)—Snow blanketed moisture-starved districts in southern Manitoba today, but in Saskatchewan and Alberta it remained clear, with sunshine and winds sweeping the grainlands.

Winnipeg and districts to the south had a heavy fall of snow Wednesday night, welcomed by farmers and gardeners whose lands show a definite lack of subsoil moisture.

Wheat seeding is practically complete in Manitoba, but, with the exception of southern Alberta, there is much to be done in Saskatchewan and the central and northern areas of Alberta. In all districts moisture conditions are far below average.

Reports from Lethbridge, centre of the southern Alberta crop area, where seeding is more than 75 per cent complete, today told of clear and warm weather. Calgarians reported clear and fine with no rain or snow, while it was fair and cool in the Moose Jaw and most of the other Saskatchewan districts.

Temperatures were rising in Manitoba, but high winds continued as the sun broke through clouded skies in southern districts.

Temperatures were high in Saskatchewan and Alberta Wednesday, but dropped sharply during the night. Fairview, in northern Alberta, was the warmest spot with a mercury reading of 73, while Macklin, with 66, was highest in Saskatchewan.

## Boost Milk Ration

LONDON (CP)—Britain's weekly milk ration will be increased from 2½ pints a person to two quarts for a limited period beginning May 7, the Ministry of Food announces. The ministry stated a few days ago that the new ration would be three pints weekly, but milk production since has increased beyond expectations.

## Drift 6 Days

LONDON (CP)—After drifting in a single-seater dinghy for six days during which he once drank seagull's blood, Group Capt. Peter Donkin, D.S.O., a New Zealander in the R.A.F., was rescued from the English Channel, the Air Ministry announced today.

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DE. H. A. BRUCE (P.C., Toronto-Parkdale), seems to be carrying the load for the medical profession in the opposition before the Commons Social Security Committee to prevent non-medical healers from receiving fees out of public funds to be set up under the proposed Health Insurance Act. He says: "Christian Science treatment of the sick consists of nothing more than inaudible repetition of a formula which is not even a prayer and for which they make a substantial charge." He says priests pray over the sick, but do not make a charge . . . Portland has an idea that might be worth emulating. It will herald Invasion Day with sirens, bells and whistles . . .

NANAIMO Magistrate C. H. Beaver-Potts quickly decided a case of *x* fisherman who pleaded not guilty to fishing with salmon eggs. "Bring in the fish and cut it open," he ordered. The fish was brought in, opened, and salmon eggs were found in the stomach. With this proof the magistrate doubled the minimum fine . . . Mrs. Margaret Chadsey was given notice to vacate her home the other day but she went around with her face wreathed in smiles. Same day she had received word that her son was one of the Athabaskan survivors . . . Here's something that is worth more publicity than it has received. Some sailors of Britain and smaller Allied merchant marine countries have agreed, through union representatives to serve during second-front operations without extra payment for overtime or other extra payment for war risks and special duties and to serve on any ship regardless of its size, nationality or destination . . . When the parents of Alec Templeton knew that he would never have sight they gave him every opportunity to develop his unusual gifts. Now recognized as one of the world's greatest mimics he began stardom with BBC when he was only 12 and has been a headliner ever since . . .

CITY HALL STAFF get some queer requests Percy Wright of the City Clerk's office recalls. One person phoned to ask the spelling of zoning as he was writing a letter to the zoning board. Next question was when will Easter be next year. New citizens sometimes call at the office to pay their telephone and gas bills. A woman wishing to impress officials with the fairness of her demand for preserving sugar brought all her fruit bottles to the City Hall. Another woman, not wishing to appear too grasping, requested 499 pounds of sugar, instead of 500. A visitor staying at a downtown hotel, phoned to ask why the city rang bells at intervals all night. Apparently she had taken St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for the City Hall . . . Canada is paying half the cost of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan estimated at \$1,500,000; the United Kingdom pays the remainder less payment by New Zealand and Australia for the cost of training air crew.

PICKETS ON JOB

Union pickets remained at duty at all gates to the company's property this morning and company executives, who were turned back by pickets Wednesday and subsequently opened offices in a downtown hotel, made no effort to get through. Only a few telephone operators and essential maintenance workers were on the job.

The union had said in a statement Wednesday that there was no bar to the executives entering the plant and that any difficulty Wednesday was due to misunderstanding.

Meanwhile in Detroit a rapidly-spreading foremen's strike took toll on war production at 11 plants today. Other strikes in the area persisted despite lack of support from high union officials.

The latest walkout was at the Packard Motor Car Co., where between 200 and 300 foremen left their jobs Wednesday night. Spokesmen for the group predicted that all 850 Packard foremen would be affected, which would bring to about 2,750 the number of supervisory employees idle in an attempt to gain recognition for the Foremen's Association of America, an unaffiliated union.

OTHER PLANTS AFFECTED

The figure includes an estimated 1,000 foremen at six plants of the Briggs Manufacturing Co., 600 at three Hudson Motor Car Co. plants and 300 at the Murray Corp. of America.

In Ottawa, Mr. Justice G. B. O'Connor, chairman of the National Wartime Labor Relations Board, said he would not leave today for Windsor to mediate in the Ford Motor dispute and did not indicate when he might travel to that city.

It had been expected in Windsor that Chairman O'Connor might arrive there during the day in personal effort to settle differences between the Ford Motor Company of Canada and Local 200 of United Automobile Workers of America (C.I.O.).

## In Short . . .

### More Food for U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Further easing of civilian food supplies appeared probable today as the U.S. government made all cuts of pork, veal, lamb and mutton, and all other rationed meats except beef steaks and roasts ration-free. Present limitations on sales of fluid milk, ice cream, cottage cheese, milk drinks, and other dairy products, and of margarine may be loosened somewhat in the next few weeks.

### Ships Collide; 3 Killed

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### Hawaii Lights Up

HONOLULU (AP)—The night blackout of the Hawaiian Islands, in effect since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941, was lifted effective Wednesday night, by order of Lt.-Gen. Robert C. Richardson, military governor. The regular 10 p.m. curfew, at which time all persons are required to quit the streets, will be continued.

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day were listed in the communiqué, which said long-range Soviet planes hit German troop trains concentrated at the junctions of Lwow and Sambor in Poland, while other Russian bombers struck airfields in the area of Lwow, Stanislawow and Roman in Romania, 37 miles west of Iasi.

A Romanian communiqué broadcast by the Bucharest radio reported heavy fighting in the Targu-Frumos area about 35 miles west of Iasi, where important oil fields are located, and claimed sharp Russian attacks had been repelled with about 160 Soviet "fighting vehicles" knocked out.

The Soviet war bulletin made no mention of activity in that sector, however.

Widespread Russian air raids Tuesday night and early Wednesday

daughters. Goetz said Vandepitte had been abusing the child.

Goetz, a cripple, pleaded self-defence, claiming that Vandepitte, who weighed 200 pounds, came after him in the kitchen of the hotel after they had been quarreling over the little girl.

During the trial Steve Zakal, Oliver farmer, told the court, he saw Vandepitte fighting for a knife with Goetz in the kitchen of the hotel. Mrs. Vandepitte said she saw her husband leave with the knife in his hand and holding his left side.

CHILLIWACK, B.C. (CP)—Necessary permits have been obtained by the International Plastics Corporation Ltd. to proceed with erection of a modern plastic molding plant here.



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## Canadians Spot U-Boat; Bomb It; Nurse Plane Home

Written for the Canadian Press  
By FLT. LT. LEN TILLEY,  
R.C.A.F.

WITH THE R.C.A.F. IN BRITAIN (CP)—Returning from the Atlantic shipping lanes to be re-equipped at an enemy port, a Nazi U-boat would have succeeded in passing undetected had it not been for two Canadian airmen who sighted the submarine on one of what they call their "intuition patrols."

The Canadians, members of an R.C.A.F. coastal command Halifax crew, attacked the target with such accuracy that their bombs were seen to straddle the U-boat's conning tower. The attack was carried out by night, in the face of an intense flak barrage.

FO. George Ovens of Toronto, was the 33-year-old navigator and bombardier in the crew and the second pilot was 21-year-old FO. Frank J. Rush of Spiritwood, Sask. Neither had attacked a submarine before although Ovens was on his second tour of operations, and previously had completed no fewer than 74 anti-

sub expeditions, while Rush had flown on 25 similar patrols.

The enemy targets, on both these occasions, were located and attacked while Ovens, Rush and the rest of the R.A.F. crew were doing some "overtime" flying.

Exact extent of damage to the U-boat could not be ascertained because the Halifax, 20 minutes after the attack, had used up all its extra fuel and had to head for base.

The Halifax had no sooner started to make its bombing run over the target than its two port engines cut momentarily and the crew feared they would have to crash-land in the sea, but the motors picked up and they went in to bomb. Gasoline was low so the crew headed for home without waiting to see what damage they had done.

### No Parliamentary Visit

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee decided that a British invitation to members of Congress to visit Parliament must be declined with regret.

The decision was made Wednesday after a discussion of a busy summer schedule which includes a series of Congressional investigations, party conventions, primaries and the general elec-

## Poles Recognized

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—Labor Minister Bevin declared at a Polish national celebration tonight that "the Polish government is recognized by the British government to speak in the councils of the Allies as representing the Polish nation."

## 618 German Planes Downed By Poles

TORONTO (CP)—Col. S. Sznuk, delegate in Canada of the inspector-general of the Polish air force, said here that Polish bomber squadrons have dropped 15,000 pounds of bombs and mines on Germany.

Addressing the convention of the Aeronautical Institute of Canada, Col. Sznuk said Polish airmen have brought down 618 enemy aircraft and destroyed about 400 others since the war began. One Polish squadron stationed in Britain downed 126 German planes in six weeks, a record unsurpassed by any other squadron, he said.

### Industrial Future For Quesnel Foreseen

QUESNEL, B.C. (CP)—An industrial future for Quesnel with a pulp mill and subsidiary industries was described by R. McGregor, district forester of Prince George, B.C., in a report to the trade here.

Mr. McGregor predicted the large stands of pine in the district would find a market, two power projects would be developed and a perpetual cycle of forest operations follow. He urged the board to present a case before the Royal Commission on forest products looking towards development of these resources.

## Maj. Jimmy Stewart Gets Flying Cross



A U.S. BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND (AP)—Major James Stewart, former Hollywood film star, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross Wednesday for his leadership in the U.S. air raid on Brunswick Feb. 2, when he flew in the lead plane.

"I guess I'd best send it home," drawled the film star after a ceremony in an empty hangar. "I'm mighty proud of it."

The citation, read by Lt.-Col. Ramsay Potts, said:

"Despite aggressive fighter attacks in heavy anti-aircraft fire, he was able to hold his formation together and direct the bombing run over the target in such a manner that the planes following him were able to bomb with great accuracy."

## Loan Total Down \$1,131,000 From Total Last Fall

OTTAWA (CP)—Purchasing \$88,251,250 in bonds Wednesday ninth day of selling in the three-week \$1,200,000,000 drive—Canadians brought total sales in the Sixth Victory Loan to \$641,968,800 at the half-way mark.

The cumulative total compares with approximately \$643,000,000 which had been reached in the Fifth Victory Loan at the same stage.

Of Wednesday's total, \$33,465,450 came from individual Canadians to bring their total to date to \$259,882,850, much less than half of the \$604,000,000 which they purchased in Fifth Victory Loan bonds.

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### NAVY GETS QUOTA

Armed services activity was featured by the Royal Canadian Navy going over the top with \$3,739,100, or 107 per cent. This gave a combined grand total of \$33,691,000, including \$11,609,700 from the air force and \$18,342,200 from the army, an amount \$240,000 in advance of its record for the whole of the Fifth Victory Loan.

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## Tito's Mission Not Dealing With Peter in London

LONDON (CP)—The leader of the military mission dispatched to London by Marshal Broz (Tito) declared today there was no possibility of an agreement being reached between the Yugoslav National Liberation Council and King Peter until the war is over.

Young Maj.-Gen. Vladimir Velebit spoke bitterly of the king and his government and asserted neither nor his mission would have anything to do with them during his stay in England.

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Gen. Velebit said Tito had a military mission in Moscow and that he had asked permission of Washington to send one to the United States but "no answer has yet been received."

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### Prairies Need Help

EDMONTON (CP)—Although there are 25,000 positions open to both men and women workers at Selective Service offices in the prairie region, there are only 6,000 workers available for these jobs, Frederic White of Winnipeg, prairie regional superintendent for National Selective Service, said here. Of these positions 19,000 are available to men; 6,000 to women.

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### Complete Comfort

## Limits, Priorities For Paper Containers

OTTAWA (CP)—A restrictive order dealing with the manufacture and use of paper containers is under study by the Prices Board and may be issued soon, it was learned here.

It is understood the proposed order may restrict the manufacture of such containers and establish priorities for their use in the civilian field. Top priorities for civilian use, for instance, probably would go to food containers.

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## ON THE EVE OF D-DAY

Days instead of weeks are now  
counted before the most terrific battle  
in history begins.

Two formidable forces are facing each other. The British-Canadian-American army is fully prepared to strike and the German army is determined to use all its power and cunning to prevent us from making deep inroads into the skillfully-contrived defensive positions constructed in the last two years and manned with the Reich's best forces.

We cannot hope to take the enemy by surprise. We must rely on the might of our air umbrella, the power of our naval guns and the bravery of our troops to establish beachheads to gain in a relatively short time possession of one of the important ports on the western wall.

This operation will not be like any of the others we have undertaken so far in this war. In north Africa Allied forces were landed with a minimum of losses because the French ports at Oran, Algiers and Casablanca were only feebly defended and surrendered after only a token resistance. In Sicily and later in Italy we had the choice of uninterrupted sandy beaches. The Italian defenders were glad to surrender after a heavy air and naval bombardment. At Salerno the beachhead enabled us to conquer the essential port of Naples. The fight there was somewhat stiffer, but the Germans had only about 50,000 men, who could not withstand the withering fire of the Allied warships which were covering our landing barges.

The coast of western Europe has many sandy beaches, but there is no continuous line. Beaches are interrupted in many places by a rugged, rocky coast. It stands to reason that the enemy will have his defensive forces concentrated in sections of the coast where it is most likely that our invasion barges will land. The harbors which can accommodate large transports are strongly defended and past experiences have shown that the Germans destroy effectively all harbor installations which they fear may fall into our hands.

The morale of our troops waiting to enter western Europe is reported to be very high. Much hope is being placed on the vast air umbrella which will support their landing. But we must reckon with the great mobility of the enemy forces. The German troops, which, according to reports, have been placed under the command of Field Marshal Rommel, have tank and motorized divisions and a far better system of communications than they had either in Russia or Italy. An excellent network of railways, roads and waterways in western Europe offer the German forces much more mobility than on any other front. These will be subjected to intense bombardment from the air. Past experience, however, shows that bombardments from high altitudes cannot seriously interfere with the enemy's lines of communications.

All this adds up to emphasize the difficulties the Allied forces will encounter in what many term the last gigantic battle of the war-in-Europe. It emphasizes also the fact that on our home front we will have to exercise much restraint during the first weeks of the invasion. The Germans realize that the future of the Reich depends on whether they can foil our effort to land in Europe. We must be prepared to take bad and good news with equal impassivity.

## CURTAILMENT OF CREDIT BUYING

RECENT STUDIES PUBLISHED BY THE Wartime Prices and Trade Board reveal that between June 30, 1941, and June 30, 1943, installment accounts receivable in Canada declined from \$28,000,000 to less than \$11,000,000. These figures were compiled from reports on 499 stores with a combined sales volume of \$240,000,000 during 1942. Department stores reported a decline in outstanding installment credit of 62 per cent. Furniture stores reported a similar decrease, while installment credit of jewelry stores dropped 71 per cent and that of clothing stores 35 per cent.

Several factors contributed to this development. In the first place, the substantial expansion in the national income of the country provided individuals with sufficient cash to enable them to buy outright. In the second place, installment selling was restricted by governmental measures. The decline in installment selling has been having a favorable effect during the war and it will prove of great benefit in the post-war period. The repayment of outstanding debts has reduced the purchasing power of individuals and hence has had an anti-inflationary influence. The reduction in installment selling has prevented an increase in the volume of credit which would have contributed to inflation. The credit standing of the individual has thus been strengthened and he will be in a position to buy more merchandise at the end of hostilities. Increased purchasing power will be welcome at that time, since the prospect is that the supply of commodities available for consumption will be much greater than at present.

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## INTRASIGENT QUEBEC

TO BE NOTED BY PERSONS WHO MINIMIZE the anti-conscriptionist sentiment in Quebec, is the vote just taken in the Quebec Legislature on the issue of conscription for overseas.

The motion by Rene Chaloult, a nationalist isolationist, was: "That this House reaffirms its unyielding disapproval of sending recruits overseas, following a recent speech by the Minister of National Defence, Mr. Ralston, who declared that 'if it becomes necessary it could be done by taking the appropriate measures'." Col. Ralston had favored the dispatch of draftees overseas as reinforcements only if voluntary enlistments do not provide a sufficient supply.

The result was that in a House of 86, with eight vacancies, and with 59 present and voting, 55 supported the Chaloult motion, including Premier Godbout and most of his ministers. Only four, all Liberals, including Provincial Treasurer Mathewson, opposed it.

Attempts previously made to have the Legislature declare in favor of a modified war effort had all been defeated by the Godbout government. But on the specific issue of sending draftees overseas, nearly all of its members lined up with the isolationists.

When a responsible provincial body like the Quebec Legislature votes as it now has, it is surely evident how serious the national disunion would have been in Canada if conscription for overseas service had been imposed in the first instance, or even since.

What the Quebec House voted for, of course, is not the policy of the Liberal government of Canada and it is not the course favored by the majority of people of Canada.

## SUBSISTENCE PAY FOR M.P.'S

IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT MEMBERS of all parties in Parliament at Ottawa should be reported meeting to draw up a submission to the government asking for an increase in their sessional indemnities.

M.P.'s are on a \$4,000-a-year indemnity. This was enough to see them through before the present high income tax rates went into effect. Now after income tax deductions they are left with a net from \$2,400 to \$3,200, according to number of dependents each has.

A member has to spend six months in Ottawa each year. During that time he has to provide for his family at home as well as his own living expenses in Ottawa. If he takes his family with him, there are transportation expenses. The cost of living in Ottawa hotels or apartment houses are higher than at home. The average member, too, while attending the session has to forego his normal income from his own occupation in his community. Personal expenses in connection with his parliamentary duties are a considerable item.

Canada should be able to afford to allow her public men at least enough to cover their expenses while they are conducting the country's business. Their indemnity at the present rate is a misnomer, as it no longer suffices to indemnify them for necessary expenses. For the few M.P.'s who have independent incomes, the rate of indemnity has recently risen. On Sept. 30, 1943, Mr. Mitchell's figures showed, the employment in civilian industry was 1,755,000 persons, compared with 1,834,000 on Dec. 1. Thus in two months of October and November last year, 79,000 persons moved back into civilian industry, and the difference between the situation in August, 1939, and September, 1943, in civil employment was a loss of 219,000 persons.

Unless the average M.P. is allowed enough to enable him to keep his head above water financially while attending Parliament, he will find that he cannot afford to serve as an elected representative of the people. Membership in Parliament then would be contrary to the spirit of our democracy.

**THEY DO NOT FIGHT ALONE**  
OUR PURCHASE OF VICTORY BONDS does not line us up as an active participant with the Canadian in battle dress in the grim battle being waged in Europe. We cannot fool ourselves on this point. For there is little or no sacrifice here in Canada that can be related even remotely to the hazardous life or death work in which our boys are engaged overseas.

Since the purchase of Victory Bonds is vital to the well-being of our men in battle for two reasons. First, the cash we thus provide maintains the flow of necessary material to the fighting forces. Secondly, and perhaps more important, the enthusiastic support which Canadians at home give to a Victory Loan informs the boys overseas better than any other method we have at our command that the hearts and minds of the overwhelming majority of folks back home are with them.

**NOTES**  
Five pay days in May. What you get on that extra will do you even more good if put into Victory Bonds.

Nylon hose, it is announced, will be plentiful after the war. At last a little news that definitely lifts up morale on the home front.

The Conservative Hamilton Spectator sides in with the opinion held generally throughout the country about Mr. Bracken's leadership in absentia. It says: "The Liberals are not without a valid reason when they say that his present position is anomalous and not in the parliamentary tradition."

The German people are getting enough to eat, according to a League of Nations report, by draining off fresh vegetables, fruit and other vitamin-rich foods from occupied lands. The report also records "absolute scarcities" in France, Italy and Slovakia and the Baltic countries, and that there was famine in 1942 and "semi-starvation" last year in Poland, Greece and parts of Yugoslavia and Nazi-occupied Russia.

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## Where Do We Work?

BY B. T. RICHARDSON

FIGURES just released by the labor department at Ottawa present a fuller picture of the changes in occupation that have occurred in Canada during the war than any previous information. Never before has so much detailed information been available to show what Canadians are doing, where they are working, and the extent to which they have transferred from peacetime employment to war work or war service. The war has affected and uprooted thousands of people and, without the details to remind one that each individual would have a story of personal experience to tell, this is shown in cold statistics.

As Mr. Mitchell said, in discussing labor department estimates, more than 57 per cent of the Canadian population is now engaged in military service or gainful occupation. Is this full mobilization of manpower resources? The employment and selective service offices throughout Canada reported 2,091,916 jobs became available in 1943, and they were able to place 1,944,026 persons. Therefore, 47,890 jobs went unfilled. The function of selective service is to direct labor into essential work, and each person changing from one job to another must obtain permission from a selective service office.

During 1943, the total number of permits to accept employment that were issued was 3,135,247, indicating that many jobs were filled without employers applying to the employment offices. In controlling the movement of labor, selective service seeks to direct it into the employment regarded as having the highest priority in claim on manpower available.

## SUBSISTENCE PAY FOR M.P.'S

THE ADULT POPULATION of Canada has grown by about 500,000 persons since 1939. The armed forces and war industry have, of course, exerted the greatest demand for manpower. To fill these needs, civilian production has lost 140,000 workers, and agriculture about 330,000 men. A tabulation in the record by Mr. Mitchell shows these changes:

	Aug. 31, 1939	Dec. 1, 1943	Change
Population	6,215,000	6,820,000	+505,000
Armed Forces	10,000	769,000	+759,000
Wage and salary workers:			
on agriculture	1,104,000	+1,104,000	
Civil industry	1,974,000	-140,000	
Employers, etc. (working on own account)	1,824,000	1,824,000	
Agriculture (employed)	490,000	415,000	-75,000
Total armed forces and gainfully employed	3,745,000	5,057,000	+1,312,000
on agriculture	775,000	780,000	+5,000
Students	834,000	473,000	-361,000
Others, including unemployed homemakers, etc.	3,166,000	2,328,000	-838,000

In August, 1939, there were 142,296 employable people receiving relief in urban centres, and on Dec. 1, 1943, the number listed as unemployed in Canada was 50,000, but these were mainly workers temporarily out of work during transfer to other work.

WHILE THE FIGURES SHOW THAT agriculture has suffered proportionately the heaviest loss of manpower during the war (while actually increasing farm production at least 25 per cent) there are other important aspects to this report. The number of workers employed in civilian industry has recently risen. On Sept. 30, 1943, Mr. Mitchell's figures showed, the employment in civilian industry was 1,755,000 persons, compared with 1,834,000 on Dec. 1. Thus in two months of October and November last year, 79,000 persons moved back into civilian industry, and the difference between the situation in August, 1939, and September, 1943, in civil employment was a loss of 219,000 persons.

The loss of student population during the war has amounted to 159,000 persons. This represents a serious national loss, since the long range effects will reduce the number of professional and technically trained persons available in Canada for several years to come. In times like these, the attraction of going to work or enlisting inevitably causes many students to abandon their formal education. Coupled with this has been the policy of cancelling draft deferments of students who fail to achieve satisfactory standard in college examinations.

SINCE THE PROBLEM of rehabilitating and placing men (and women) who finish their military service for various reasons has been steadily increasing, the manpower figures show that agriculture, schooling and civilian industry offer the best immediate openings. Against a total of 1,974,000 wage and salary workers in industry in August, 1939, there were 2,938,000 in war and civilian industry combined in December, 1943. The fate of 964,000 wage earners, therefore, depends upon the conversion of war industry to peacetime production.

The figures disclose that the group of persons who do not classify as wage earners, but rather operate their own business by their own efforts, has suffered substantially in the war. This group numbered 490,000 in 1939 and has been reduced by 75,000. This represents in part the "little fellow" in business and industry, and his rehabilitation will obviously create a special problem after the war.

## THE LAST STRAW

Gaily I talked of this and that, Plans for the garden, my last new hat. So brave I was, my chin held high; My lips scarce trembled as I said good-bye. But I hadn't counted on one little thing: His dog and shadow, faithful Bing.

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## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

BY DE WITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

annihilate the Japanese if the enemy does not retreat ahead of the onrushing monsoon. In any event, the invaders have failed at least for the time being in the two prime objectives of their offensive, namely:

1. To capture Imphal and use it as a base from which to cut the railway, river and highway communications that run from Bengal through Assam to northeast India, and form an integral part of the Chinese lifeline.

It's a tense situation. The Japanese commander has issued an order of the day saying it is vital that these bases be captured—so important that its achievement might end the war.

The commander's pep talk is a gross exaggeration, for these captures couldn't be decisive. However, it's true that even possession of Imphal would provide the invaders with headquarters in which they could weather the storm—one of the world's worst—and be ready to strike at Allied communications in the Imphal theatre, but that menace is rapidly receding.

The Japanese invasion was a daring gamble, but it wasn't without reason. The Burma backdoor to China is a vital part of Nippon's total defence against the Allied offensive, which is closing in from all directions. It is the direct route between China and India—and India is not only the greatest Allied base in the east, but it is the arsenal of the Orient.

## THE WAR AGAINST COLDS

From Manchester Guardian

At a time when many areas report large numbers of people laid up with colds or influenza, interest in the reported success of patulin in clearing away the effects of the common cold is even greater than it would ordinarily be.

The latest news of the experimental stages of this humane war is that three Army doctors who tried on a hundred army colds a similar use of it reported to have been successful in the navy "had to conclude that patulin had no demonstrable effect on the course of this series of colds as compared with the natural evolution of the disease." There is nothing conclusive about this, of course. It is merely another score against patulin to add to the failure among Dr. W. E. Gye's lay friends who, he thought, had been less patient than his medical ones with their nasal douches.

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Williams of Ottawa are at the Empress Hotel. Miss Mildred Carruthers of Edmonton is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. R. D. Ballentyne has come from Comox and is a visitor at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. E. W. Hamber entertained at dinner Wednesday evening for Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun of Victoria and Mrs. J. H. Carswell.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cameron, Fernwood Road, Wednesday evening for members of the King's Daughters, bringing to a close their two-day annual convention.

Mrs. John Hart, wife of the Premier, returned to her Fairfield Road home today from southern California, where she has been spending the last few weeks recuperating from a serious illness.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson left Wednesday for the prairies, where Dr. Wilson will conduct special services in Edmonton, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Calgary. They expect to be away till early June.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Bigelow of Brandon, Man., are spending three weeks' vacation at Casa del Mar, Qualicum Bay. Mrs. F. Elder of Victoria, a sister of Mrs. Bigelow, is also spending a few days at the inn.

Members of the W.A. to the R.C.N. will be guests of honor at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club Friday at the Empress Hotel, when Lieut. N. A. L. Jewell, R.N., captain of the "Secret Mission" submarine, will speak.

Among the Vancouver visitors at the Empress Hotel are Mrs. W. H. Power, Miss June Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes, Mrs. Connie Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Greensides, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stanbrook and Mrs. Elinor McDonald.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General of Canada and H.R.H. Princess Alice were guests of honor at a dinner at Government House Wednesday, when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward entertained 32 guests.

The following telegram was received Wednesday by Mr. Joe Green, a member of the Army and Navy Veterans: Buckingham Palace, London. The King and Queen send hearty congratulations and good wishes on your diamond wedding day, which you recently celebrated.

Mrs. Barnstone Tudball, who is national commandant of Canadian Red Cross Corps, is making an inspection visit to the United Kingdom, was guest at a luncheon in the Royal Automobile Club, London, when Agent-General for B.C. and Mrs. W. A. McAdam entertained.

Sub-Lt. and Mrs. Murray and their small daughter Elena have returned from Vancouver and are visiting Mrs. Mather's parents, Magistrate and Mrs. Henry Hall. While in Vancouver they were the guests of Sub-Lt. Mather's mother, Mrs. Fenlon Mather.

Mrs. Geraldine Costigan returned to her home in Vancouver this afternoon after spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. John Gauthrop, 1290 Topaz Avenue. Miss Costigan also visited her grandmother, Mrs. John Costigan, who is residing at St. Mary's Priory, following an illness.

A May bride-elect, Miss Laura Hall, was guest of honor when fellow workers of the naval officer-in-charge and commander "D" staff, H.M.C. Dockyard, entertained at tea at the Empress Hotel. A corsage bouquet of carnations and heather was presented together with a gift of stemware. The guests included Mrs. M. Van Slyke, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. B. M. Brace, Misses Joan Brown, Dorothy Tucker, Catherine Skinner, Betty Cluff, Audrey Charlesworth and Marjorie Fanshaw.

**PROGRESSIVE GAMES'**

All C.C.F. clubs in Victoria will sponsor "Progressive Games" at Woodsworth Hall Saturday night. It is a series of some of the games played as children. There will be 30 tables at which the guests will play for a short time. Two winners at each table will then play a different game at the next table.

**HAND WEAVERS' TEA**

Miss Kathleen Agnew will open the 10th annual birthday tea and exhibition of the Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild Saturday at 2:30 in the Y.W.C.A. Members of the guild will give demonstrations and assist guests in enjoying the display. Mrs. J. L. White, president, will receive.

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## Princess Alice Visits Red Cross Workrooms



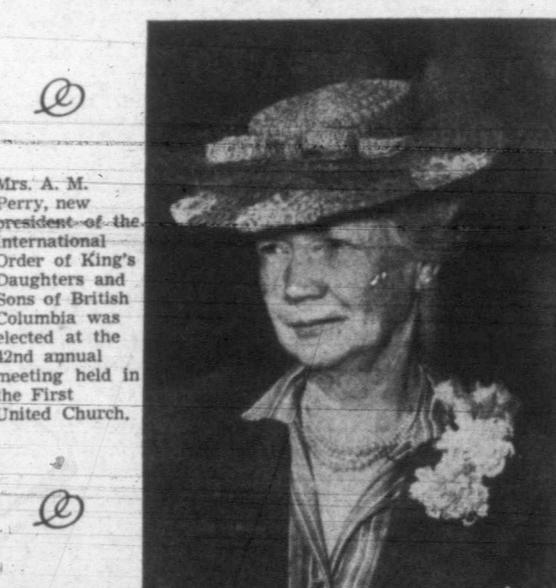
R.H.R. Princess Alice, centre, is shown a child's woollen dress which is one of the articles made in the Red Cross Workrooms which she inspected Wednesday. At the left is Miss Honor Nash, chairwoman of the Women's War Work Committee. Mrs. H. L. Landrey is at the right of Princess Alice.

## Inspects Wrens



R.H.R. Princess Alice is seen inspecting the guard of honor during a visit to the Esquimalt Wren Establishment, H.M.C.S. Moresby House Wednesday afternoon. On the left is the officer of the guard, Lieut. A. F. Innes, W.R.C.N.S., of Victoria, and Lieut. Nora Allen, W.R.C.N.S., Wren Unit Officer. After this inspection, Princess Alice proceeded to H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, where she saw another detachment of W.R.C.N.S. in charge of Sub-Lt. Lorraine Gerric, Wren Unit Officer. Her Royal Highness looked briefly around the new quarterdeck and cadet quarters before adjourning to the terrace for tea. Wren Officers presented to Her Royal Highness included Sub-Lt. Esther Latimer, Vancouver; Sub-Lt. Dora Tottenham, Kingston, Ont.; Sub-Lt. Helen McInnis, Winnipeg, and Sub-Lt. M. E. Hughes, London, Ont.

## Newly-Elected President



Mrs. A. M. Perry, new president of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons of British Columbia Branch, was elected at the 42nd annual meeting held in the First United Church.

Mrs. A. M. Perry was elected president of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons, British Columbia Branch, at the Wednesday session of the 42nd annual convention in First United Church. Mrs. Perry succeeds Mrs. Graham Bruce of Vancouver.

During the morning session, Mrs. R. F. McKenzie, Vancouver, took the devotional service, using as her theme "Understanding." A report of the Duncan King's Daughters' Hospital was read. This hospital was started by this organization in 1910, but has since been taken over by the community. Reports of the districts and circles were given.

Officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. R. F. McKenzie; secretary, Mrs. F. Belyea, New Westminster; treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Lawrence. Nine members were elected to the executive.

During the afternoon Mrs. Bruce was presented with a handbag by Mrs. F. G. Lewis on behalf of the members for her splendid work as president. Citations were made to Mrs. J. H. Whittom and Mrs. F. Leather, for 50 years of service to the

15 children under the age of six were enrolled.

Miss V. Roberts convened the service of remembrance and Mrs. R. H. Nash sang a solo. Mrs. L. H. Hardie conducted the introduction and installation of the new executive.

## Weddings

### SCARF—WHITEHEAD

Marriage took place April 28 at the home of Rev. F. W. McKinnon, the officiating minister, of Isobel Rae Whitehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Davis, 324 John Street, and Harold Roy Scarff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scarff, 1705 Cook Street. The bride was given away by her father and there were no attendants. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scarff, will live at 1026 Pemberton Road.

Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage met with Miss Joan Cromack presiding. Plans were discussed for the silver tea to be held early in June, under the chairmanship of Miss Anne Adamson. Miss Mary Riddel will be hostess for a social evening May 16 at her home, 2531 Asquith Street. Birthday gifts for May will be taken to the home of Miss Elizabeth Mackie and Miss Joan Forrest.

Miss F. Pearce of Calgary is at the Empress Hotel.

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The Victoria Girls' Pipe Band, under the direction of Pipe-Major Nancy Chalmers, opened the show with lively reels, the sword dance and the Highland fling. A medley of popular songs was also presented by the girls.

Small children, all under five years of age, in the number "Brothers and Sisters in Arms," dressed in shining satins studded with silver stars and sequins, the dancers personified bookends, quills and blotter ornaments.

Flashing cellophane "skirts" were worn by the girls dancing in the number "Under the Hawaiian Skies," and a solo dance by Miss Connie Sproule was especially well done.

"Fiesta Time" and "The Living Jewels," an acrobatic number, completed the program.

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Support of "Mrs. Consumer Week" May 22 to 27 was urged at a meeting of Victoria subdivision of the C.W.L. on receipt of letters from the national and diocesan presidents.

Mrs. W. Scott and her daughter of Toronto are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

## P.T.A. News

James Bay—Reports of the P.T.A. convention held in Vancouver were given at the meeting in the South Park School by Mrs. A. McKiernan and Mrs. H. J. Moore.

A sewing meeting for the forthcoming bazaar will be held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Moore, 428 Government Street, Wednesday at 2. Mrs. H. G. Browning reported on the "teen canteen" operating each Saturday at the High School. Annual meeting of Victoria and District Council P.T.A. will be held in the Y.W.C.A. May 19 at 8. A display by school Cadet Corps will take place at 10 Friday. The silver cup awarded for class attendance was given Mr. G. H. Bevan-Pratt.

chard. The annual meeting will be held June 6 and a nominations committee of Mrs. Giles, Miss J. Skillings and Mr. S. M. Shandley was formed. Mrs. D. H. White was at the piano.

## Y.P. Activities

Metropolitan Y.P.U.—Members attended the annual public-speaking contest of the Vancouver Island Presbytery Y.P.U., which was held in the schoolroom of Metropolitan Church. A "Mystery Trip," followed by refreshments, has been planned by the cultural convener, Miss Mary Neilson, for the meeting Tuesday evening. Members are asked to meet at the church at 7:45. Bowling is scheduled for Friday at 7:30 at Gibson's Bowldrome.

What a welcome addition to the spring menu is freshness, variety and color! Local asparagus is now on the market and supplies that springlike touch which has such an appetite appeal.

## TWO MORE VEGETABLES

We know that the day's menus should include at least two servings of vegetables other than potatoes. How else can we be assured of an adequate supply of minerals, vitamins and roughage? Try asparagus for health and for variety.

Fresh asparagus should have close compact heads and brittle stalks, green to the bottom. The tips are crisp looking and unbroken, and the cut end of the stem does not look shrivelled. Of course only fresh tender asparagus is desirable.

Asparagus is a versatile vegetable. It may be used cooked or raw. What could be more inviting than a crisp mixed raw vegetable salad made with tender lettuce, green onions, radishes, cress and young cut, crisp, uncooked asparagus stalks, tossed together lightly with a simple dressing.

Cooking hints  
A few hints on the cooking of asparagus: Cut off the woody portion, scale the lower parts of the stalk, wash well, tie in bunches, stand on end in a saucepan, add boiling water and cook until tender. It will take about 15 or 20 minutes.

Here are a few ways to serve this vegetable.  
ASPARAGUS POTATO PUFFS  
One cup chopped cooked asparagus, 2 cups hot mashed potatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1/4 cup bread crumbs, 3 tablespoons butter (less may be used). Combine asparagus, potatoes, salt and well-beaten egg. Drop

by spoonfuls on a greased baking sheet. Brush surface with melted butter and sprinkle lightly with bread crumbs. Bake in a hot oven 400 deg. F. until golden brown. Serves six.

## ASPARAGUS LOAF

One egg, 1 cup milk (heated), 1/4 cup cracker crumbs, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 teaspoon minced onion, 2 cups cooked asparagus cut into 1 inch pieces, salt and pepper to taste.

Beat egg slightly, add heated milk gradually and mix. Add cracker crumbs, melted butter and onion. Allow to stand for a few minutes until the crumbs absorb some of the liquid. Season with salt and pepper and fold the asparagus into the mixture. Pour into a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for 30 minutes.

Served with a cream sauce and garnished with crisp strips of bacon, this loaf is an idea lunch-on-a-dish.

This recipe has been tested by a member of the Victoria Home Economics Association and found delicious.

ASPARAGUS WITH SCRAMBLED EGGS  
Twelve stalks asparagus, 2

tablespoons fat, 6 eggs, 1/2 tsp. salt, pepper, 6 slices toast.

Cut asparagus in 1 inch pieces and cook in boiling salted water for 10 minutes. Drain, reserving the water for sauce or soup. Melt fat in top of double boiler, add well-beaten eggs, set over boiling water and stir gently until the eggs begin to thicken. Add asparagus, salt and pepper. Stir gently until eggs are cooked, but

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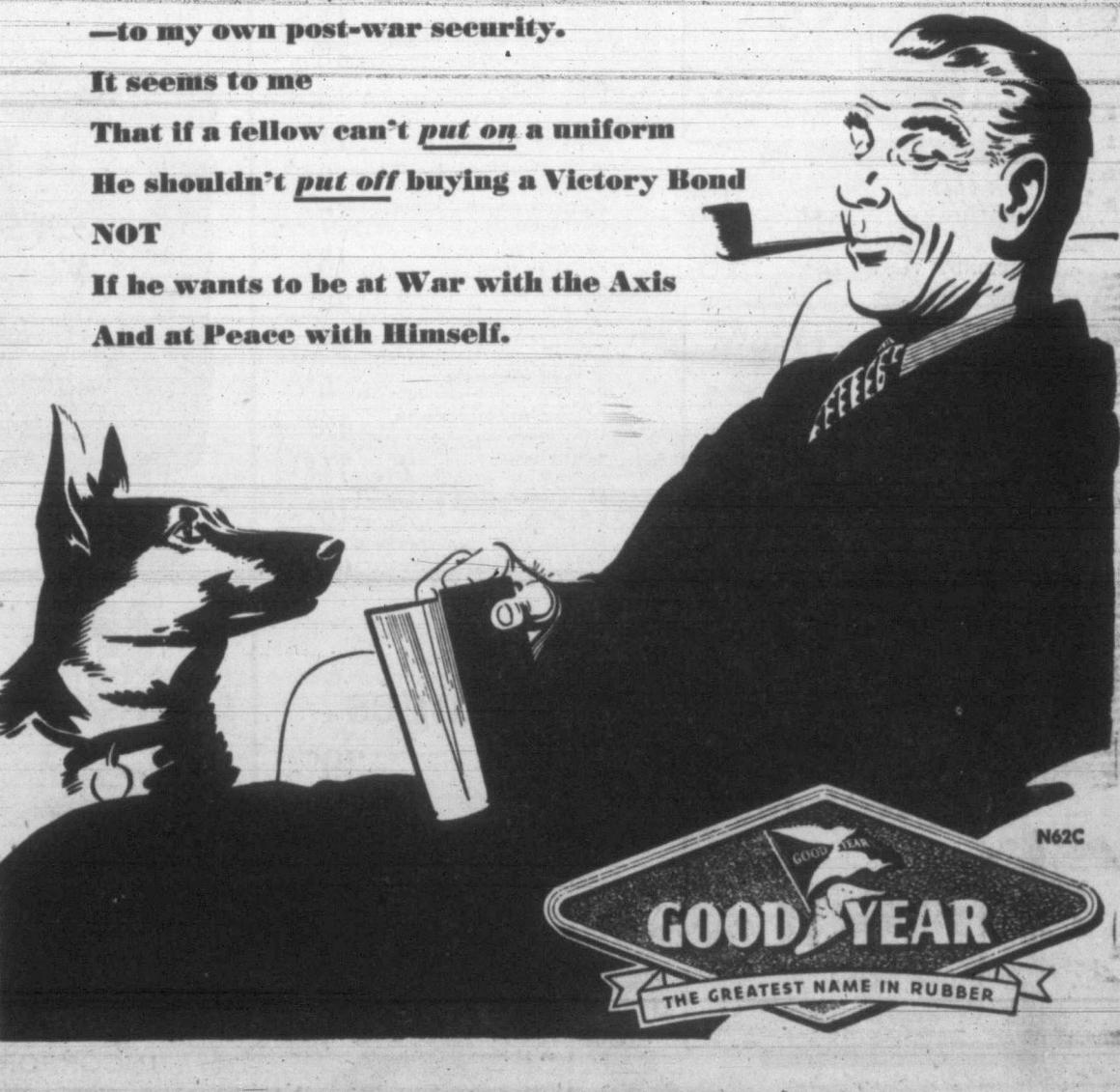
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## Governor-General Inspects Cadets at Naval College



The Earl of Athlone spent several hours at the Canadian naval college at Royal Roads Wednesday. Here he is shown inspecting the cadets, with Capt. P. B. German, R.C.N., naval officer in charge in this area, on the extreme left. Her Royal Highness Princess Alice joined His Excellency at Hatley Park and together they walked through the grounds and enjoyed tea on the terrace with Capt. J. M. Grant, officer commanding the College, Lt.-Cmdr. G. H. Davidson, executive officer and other officers and a few guests.

LONDON (AP) — Announcement of the engagement of Kathleen Kennedy, 24-year-old daughter of the former United States Ambassador, Joseph Kennedy, and Lord Hartington, heir of the Duke of Devonshire, was made today in the London Times. The marriage will take place privately in the near future, the announcement said.

Lord Hartington, 26, recently was defeated as a government candidate for the House of Commons and said at that time, "I am going back to the army to help win the war." He holds a commission in the Goldstream Guards.

The two have been friends since 1938, when they met in court circles in the company of Princess Elizabeth.

Centennial Evening Auxiliary, W.M.S., met at the home of Mrs. F. Hall, Manchester Road. Miss Mary Peat presiding. Devotional period was led by Miss Joyce McCaughey and Miss Verna Barnes read an article on "Christian Stewardship." Mrs. H. Allison reported on a branch meeting in Vancouver. Mrs. M. Muirhead reviewed the study book.

## To Get Police Office

A provincial police office will be opened shortly at Youbou, Cowichan Lake, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland announced today.

"The increase in population and general activity there makes this necessary," Mr. Maitland said. At present Youbou district is served by the police officer at Cowichan Lake.

The Attorney-General a few days ago visited the area with Police Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons and Inspector Robert Owens.

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## Lt. Sto. W. McGregor 11th Now Missing

Missing toll of Victorians from the destroyer Athabaskan now totals 11, officially.

Lt. Sto. William McGregor, whose wife and four-year-old daughter live at 2329 Howard Street, was added to the list Wednesday.

Also missing is Lieut. R. R. Hayward, R.C.N., son of H. B.

Hayward, Maple Bay Road, Dunbar, but able to make port under her own power. Lieut. Hayward was then cited for outstanding work in helping to save the ship. A sister, Nancy Hayward, is with the W.R.C.N.S., stationed at Ottawa.

## Victoria Flier Missing

WO. Charles Gordon Steuart MacDonald, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, 333 Michigan Street, is officially reported missing while on air operations as navigator overseas. MacDonald was born in Victoria, attended

## Wartime Chemicals For Peacetime Gardens

Chemicals which are now being used for war purposes will be used in the postwar era for production of powerful new garden sprays, William Downes, Dominion entomologist, told a meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society, in City Council Chamber, Tuesday night.

Mr. Downes described insect pests and sprays and gave a number of formulae, pointing out that many circulars from eastern Canada told of sprays which were not suitable for use in British Columbia.

Mrs. Angus McKay and A. E. Powell were awarded prizes for tulips and Mrs. F. S. Muchell and Ernest Bridges for spring cabbage. A. R. Harness was elected a member of the executive and Edward M. Whyte presided.

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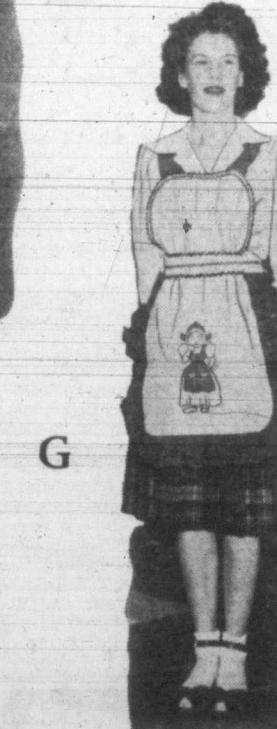
Pictured above are smart apron suggestions modeled by members of our staff. There are styles by Butterick and Vogue and other clever designs created by a member of our staff, Mrs. D. Ross. Pretty, dainty ones to wear on those very special occasions . . . pretty but practical ones, sturdy enough to withstand household chores. Come in, see this interesting selection of colorful, gay aprons . . . so inexpensive to make!



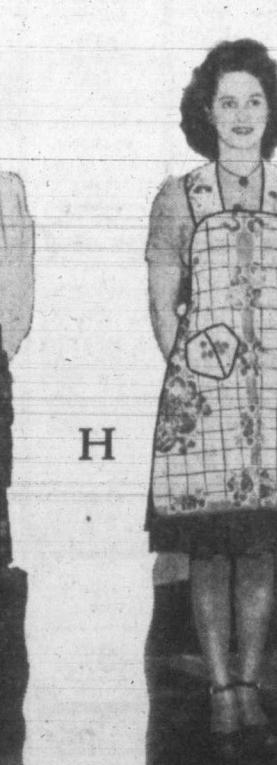
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# Sports Mirror

By ART STOTT

THIS IS a salute to the young in heart, as personified by Mrs. R. W. (Alice) Hibberson, swimming coach for the youngsters who wear the green and white shield of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club. Because she has solved the enigma of perpetual youth, like Peter Pan, she doesn't mind admitting the number of years she has been engaged in her favorite hobby. Back in those days when the ladies wore the equivalent of military battle dress before they trusted themselves to the waves, she was teaching young and old alike for the Victoria Women's Swimming Club. That was the era of flounced skirts, stockings and bathing shoes. And young Alice Hibberson was the patient, courteous and happy expert showing her bashful and awkward club fellows the mysteries of breaststroke with the frog-kick and the new speed stroke, the trudgeroc.

She was something more than a teacher even then. When the stars of the Pacific Northwest gathered in Victoria for major meets, she was the girl who represented the city in springboard diving—and very creditably, too.

Through the golden days of the old Victoria Amateur Swimming Club at the Gorge she continued her interest. Tommy Wellburn and his sisters, Grace and Kathleen, knew her encouragement and willingness to help in their early competitive years... And always the youngsters could claim her assistance. Scores passed through her hands, matured to stardom, gained headliners and championship medals, spurred by the confidence and inspiration she gave them. At that time, too, she lent emphasis to life-saving instruction, a field in which she was and is highly competent.

When her club went indoors, with the opening of the Crystal Garden, she found greater opportunities for her talents. Adequate diving equipment provided the requisites for more expert training, brought potential springboard performers together and extended her influence over greater numbers. Then, as now, she was ready and able to light that spark which turns a timid youngster into an aspiring swimmer or diver. The fortunes of her club have risen and fallen. Aquatic stars of her creation have lived their brief hour in the limelight and retired. But she goes on, happy to help the young gain mastery of a new element. At present she confines her activities to the tots from eight years up and coaches the more advanced in diving. Her club has honored her with virtually every medal, spurred by the confidence and inspiration she gave them. At that time, too, she lent emphasis to life-saving instruction, a field in which she was and is highly competent.

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LOOKING ahead to the postwar years, when a lot of the service personnel now playing the game loses interest in it, the Lower Island Fastball Association this season has embarked on a development program to prepare youngsters for senior company. For the first time the association is promoting sections for teams of boys under 17 and under 15. Cups have been, or will be, secured for city and provincial championships in those divisions, and the stimulus should assist materially in developing first division talent for years to come.

**CHIEF THUNDERBIRD**, heading back to Portland for a wrestling show, figures the game would draw packed houses in Victoria if quarters were available. "We'd go over big now, if we had a place to wrestle in," he says, basing his judgment on other points in the northwest where members of the forces and war workers are looking for rugged entertainment. He has wrestled half a dozen times this year in Portland, Medford and Marshfield and hopes, if arrangements are carried through, to perform in Mexico and possibly South America next October. The set-up calls for expenses and a percentage of the gate. "And they pack 'em in Mexico," he says. As an Indian he enjoys freedom from immigration restrictions on North America. He figures the South American jaunt would round out a career which has carried him to rings all over this continent, to the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand in 1941.

## Expect 70,000 To Watch Derby

LOUISVILLE (AP) — Within 48 hours all the folks the Office of Defence Transportation said couldn't get to the Kentucky Derby because of travel restrictions will be in or around Louisville awaiting the 70th running of the historic event on Saturday.

CARPET BOWLING

Club doubles results in Britania Branch carpet bowling play follow:

A. Hampton and J. Baron 24, R. Eaton and E. Bentley 13, A. Belcher and W. Ashworth 22, P. Walker and C. Hutchison 12.

A crowd of 70,000 spectators will be in the roaring, three-quarters of a mile long stand, or sprawling over the landscaped infield, according to estimates today. The Derby situation indicated that a field of possibly 12 or 14 thoroughbreds will accept the issue of challenging the already established favorite, Mrs. Payne.

Whitney's Stir Up, which may go to the post at odds of 6 to 5.

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## Industrial School May Come Here

There is a chance the Boys' Industrial School will be moved from the mainland to Vancouver Island, possibly in the Sooke district, Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson said today.

He announced at the last session of the House that the school would be moved from its present location at Esquimalt. That location, experts point out, is bad, because it is near the Home for the Aged and on a busy highway.

Officers of the government are now looking over government-owned property on Vancouver Island for the new home, which will cost about \$250,000, and house nearly 100 wayward boys.

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who are being trained to make themselves good citizens. There was a possibility the school would be on Salt Spring Island, but it is necessary to have it near a large centre, so that full medical and educational facilities are easily available.

George Ross, superintendent of the school, and Miss McKay, assistant superintendent of child welfare, are now in the east looking over similar schools in Canada and the United States preparatory to drawing up plans for the new building.

The old building will be used as an addition to the Home for the Aged, which is also to get a new 100-bed wing.

Government officers are also looking for a site for the new T.B. hospital of 200 beds. This will have to be erected in the vicinity of Vancouver, Mr. Pearson said, so that the part-time services of medical specialists can be used.

## Labor Code Keeps Department Busy

The Labor Department is swamped with work under the new labor code, administration of which is now in the hands of the province, Labor Minister George Pearson said today.

There are more than 60 applications for collective bargaining and dispute settlements before the department.

"We are going to be overburdened for a few days," Mr. Pearson said. "There may be a little delay, but we are going right at it."

It has been found necessary to add to the Labor Department staff to look after the increased work. Barrie Goult, who was secretary-registrar under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, which the code replaces for the war's duration, will continue in charge. His offices have been moved from the Government Street annex at the corner of Superior and Government to an old house on Michigan Street.

### Motorcycle Stolen

An army major from Willows camp reported to city police yesterday the theft of a military motorcycle which was missed Wednesday. It is believed it may have been stolen during the Willows fire. The motorcycle, a Harley-Davidson painted khaki, bore a military number on the gas tank and on the rear fender reading C-2-075. Serial No. 42 W.L.C. and engine No. 13-987.

### New Chamber Head Opposes Socialism

Opposition to any form of socialism that will curb personal initiative, individual enterprise and will destroy personal freedom, is voiced by G. Hamilton Harman, newly-elected president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, in a letter sent to directors of the Chamber.

"Instead of helping Canada to progress on better lines, socialism will obstruct industry and break down a condition that has taken years of effort and toil to create," Mr. Harman says.

"One cannot overlook that Victoria, like the rest of Canada, may be confronted with many difficult problems during the next few years, but, of course, paramount are the activities of the Chamber, in all matters connected with the winning of the war," he says.

Among matters which would call for the earnest consideration and assistance of the Chamber, Mr. Harman listed: Postwar planning, civic rehabilitation and reconstruction, development of the port of Victoria, transportation matters, postwar incoming tourist travel and continued co-operation with the city of Victoria and neighboring municipalities.

He said that the Chamber of Commerce had many claims upon it at the present time and that a steady increase could be expected. Since revenue of the Chamber is derived from members' dues, and with much heavier responsibilities and relative expenses, it was necessary, Mr. Harman felt, for the connection of the Chamber to be widened by enrollment of new members.

## B.C. Officials Going to Ottawa

Provincial Secretary George Pearson will leave Saturday for Ottawa to attend a conference of health insurance, called by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health.

He will be accompanied by Dr. G. F. Amyot, provincial health officer; J. V. Fisher, assistant Deputy Minister of Finance, who has made a study of health insurance, and J. D. B. Scott, head of the government's vital statistics branch.

"We are going seeking information, not to give advice," Mr. Pearson said.

## City Plans to Help Find Homes For Families Facing Eviction

Members of the city council housing committee, Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse, director of national housing registry, and F. E. Winslow, representing the Dependents' Board of Trustees, the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee and the Wartime Housing Ltd., met today to discuss means of providing temporary housing accommodation for 200 families in the next month.

The city will conduct a survey to determine if any houses are unoccupied and will study its responsibility in providing accommodation to citizens.

At the same time vacant lots will be listed, so that the federal government wishes to erect temporary or prefabricated houses to meet the situation, it may do so immediately.

Meanwhile, authority has been given Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., G.O.C.-in-chief, Pacific Command, to make available army camps in and around Victoria for homeless civilians, war workers and families of servicemen.

The acute situation has been caused by notices to vacate houses so the owners can occupy them. Some of these orders date back to last October and became effective May 1. Others will not become effective until next September.

At present 476 families will need accommodation this month. They represent 1,561 adults and children. The figure was broken down into 267 families of servicemen, 162 families of civilians, and 67 war workers' families.

### USE OF WILLOWS CAMP

It is understood the army has offered Willows and Patricia Bay camps, which will accommodate approximately 200 families. Although designed primarily to cover servicemen's families, this plan, it was understood, would also provide accommodation for civilians and war workers in distress.

Each camp has accommodation for 600 men. With conversion, it is felt each will provide for 100 families.

The army has also been authorized to grant the use of military trucks and men in assisting in moving the families, to provide food and cooking facilities for the families housed in military camps, and provide for medical and sanitary arrangements as needed.

A directive from the department of National Defence, Ottawa, has instructed local military authorities to co-operate in every way with the civilian officials to provide for housing in case of emergency.

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### NEED BUILDING PROGRAM

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The council referred the matter to the lands and housing committee.

Chief responsibility rested with the federal government, said Mayor Andrew McGavin, assuring the city would do all it could to relieve the situation.

Suggesting Colwood and Gordon Head military camps also be made available as temporary clearing houses, the mayor asked Mr. Winslow why a number of dwellings erected by Wartime Housing Ltd. had not been occupied.

Mr. Winslow said the Wartime Housing dwellings had been occupied or were awaiting completion to be occupied.

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Earlier the council had endorsed the mayor's protest that the definition of war worker adopted by Wartime Housing Ltd. was too narrow. The council will forward the protest to the federal agency, urging a broadening of the definition to permit war workers other than those employed by the Victoria Machinery Depot to live in houses constructed by Wartime Housing Ltd. in Victoria.

The council referred to the finance committee a resolution of the city of Welland, Ont., urging the federal government to take responsibility for the payment of rent for servicemen's families. The Dominion government, it was understood, would permit servicemen's families to live in every way with the civilian officials to provide for housing in case of emergency.

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The city building inspector's office today issued a permit to G. W. Pugh to erect a four-room \$3,000 house at 2660 Richmond. Wednesday a permit was issued to W. H. Hovind, 149 Island Highway, to build a five-room dwelling at 2642 Victor Street at a cost of \$3,600.

Delegates who will go from the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, to the provincial and Dominion command conventions, held in Vancouver June 2 to June 5, are: R. Knight, L. G. Scott, W. C. Hudson, A. H. Adams, H. Pearson, W. L. Woodhouse, J. A. Law-Battle, W. G. Stone and E. P. D. Law.

Capt. H. R. Lumby, master of ceremonies, speaking from the reviewing stand, pointing to the Hurricane fighter, said: "There is the little ship which won the war for us. If it had not been for the Hurricane fighter, our flag of freedom would not be flying today, for the Hurricane fighter, manned by those young heroes who fought the Battle of Britain, turned the tides of war in those dark days of 1940."

The Esquimalt Garrison Band, under Bandmaster C. E. Bowler, L.R.A.M., plays at intervals for the crowds.

Plans for a civic luncheon and presentation of a civic medallion to Lt.-Cmdr. E. T. "Ted" Simmons, D.S.O., D.S.C., captain of the Victoria-built frigate H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill, were announced today by Ald. W. H. Davies.

The plans will be presented to the City Council finance committee for approval.

The luncheon, it is planned, will be held at the Empress Hotel at 12:30 Tuesday. Following the luncheon, it is planned Cmdr. Simmons will proceed in an open car to the City Hall where Mayor Andrew McGavin will present the medal and Cmdr. Simmons will give a short talk.

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## Job-Seeking Worry To Be Alleviated In Postwar Days

He expressed appreciation for the co-operation of the military authorities in the housing crisis, adding that "persons closely in touch with the situation have long been aware of such positions, but it took a crisis to bring action through authoritative channels."

"During the past year the housing crisis which is now developing," said Mrs. Paul Smith, regional advisory chairman, Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, who is in Victoria.

"Various expedients have been used to meet critical situations, one of which was to divide up a family of five or six, or seven into two or three groups, and have it housed separately. Under the emergency plan the family will be able to get together which is as it should be, and it is hoped that such family groups will be the first to be placed in permanent homes."

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**Victoria Naval Hero With His Mother**

Lt. Cmdr. E. T. Simmons, D.S.C., R.C.N.V.R., was presented Tuesday with the Distinguished Service Order by the Governor-General "for courage and gallantry and skill in action with enemy submarines." In the picture above he is shown with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Simmons, right, and Mrs. Richard Angus whose five sons all serve in the Canadian Navy. Lt.-Cmdr. Simmons, who is a Victoria boy, is the captain of H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill, which is being commissioned here and which Victorians are aiding in outfitting with comforts not included in naval specifications.

**W.R.A.C. Members Hear Housing Plans**

Announcement of emergency housing accommodation being provided by the army was made at a meeting of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee by

Mrs. Paul Smith, president, Wednesday, at the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Smith explained that this accommodation could be ready within three or four weeks, but did not relieve the civic authorities of finding permanent family housing.

Reporting on the Housing Registry, Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse stated 466 units of accommodation had been offered and 1,252 applications received during April. Persons placed numbered 505, requiring 2,584 interviews.

Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps presented a report on the Price Panel Study Group and Mrs. A. Carmichael reported 27 requests made for speakers to her committee.

Mrs. Rayfuse said Remake Centres have been opened at Port Alberni and Courtenay with much enthusiasm evident at both places.

"Mrs. Consumer" Week, from May 22 to 27, was discussed and the kit of material to be supplied to each organization represented on the advisory committee was explained. Each kit contains a message from the Prime Minister, three short speeches, two playlets, posters, sample exhibits, list of films available and economic stabilization facts for speakers.

**League Hears About Franciscan Friars**

Tracing the development of the Order of Franciscan Friars, Brother Douglas told members of the Overseas League, Wednesday, at the Y.W.C.A., of their unpretentious beginning in a small hut in Dorset in 1921.

He told them how gradually after 10 years the order had expanded until there were 10 such establishments in the United Kingdom and related experiences of the friars going out on the road and often living in rough quarters with tramps, in miners' cottages and living by the labor of their own hands.

During the years of the depression following the last war the friars traveled among the many unemployed, concentrating on their welfare and helping them to find work. He expressed the hope there would be no unemployment after this war.

Brother Douglas said a lady on the north end of the island had given the Franciscans 10 acres of land, where they will be able to establish their order. He said it was hoped to have a cabin up by July, a base from which to work among the men in the isolated lumber camps.

Sir Robert Holland presided.

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**Labor Delegates Criticize Council**

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Delegates said they felt the city is passing up maintenance work needed for the upkeep of the city, and that this action will work a real hardship on the successors to the present city fathers. The opinion was also expressed that civic employees should not be "exploited" to maintain the present mill rate.

In reply to the labor council's request that the city grant wage increases, as requested by civic employees, a letter from the City Council was read, stating the City Council had approved a 6 per cent increase to civic employees, except those governed by the "Salary Regulation By-law, 1944."

Albert Edge and Frederick Slater were welcomed as delegates for the Victoria Gas Workers' Union.

Correspondence from the unemployment insurance commission stated that the "local employment advisory committee sought to co-ordinate the many postwar programs affecting labor, and has extended its joint membership to include representatives of other local public bodies, and the committee feels confident that it would be in the interests of all concerned to utilize this committee to the fullest extent." Endorsement was

given by the council, and George Wilkinson was elected to attend meetings on postwar problems.

J. Chapman was elected delegate on the Industrial Reconstruction and Social Development Council in Vancouver.

Support was unanimously given to a recent protest of the building trades committee relative to a proposed civic arena.

The opinion was expressed that the taxes to be received from the Empress Hotel should be earmarked for building a civic owned arena, rather than by an individual.

C. Chivers reported on work of the advisory board of National Selective Service. He said Nore Lea of the National Welfare Society, in a recent talk, remarked that Victoria is backward in attention to juvenile delinquency; no suitable institution

is available, and that juvenile delinquents are placed with hardened criminals.

In an effort to plan what delegates termed the future of Victoria as to beauty and structure, the City Council will be pressed for establishment of a town planning committee.

**Chamber of Commerce To Hear Attache**

Captain H. Cooton Minchin, attaché of the British Embassy at Washington, who has devoted himself to the promotion of Anglo-American understanding, will address a luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce in Victoria, the end of May.

A graduate of Royal Military College at Sandhurst, Captain Cooton arrived in France with the original British expeditionary force, August 12, 1914, and subsequently became a member of the Royal Flying Corps. Prior to the present war, he established Imperial censorship at Gibraltar.

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"We'll do our best to accommodate as many as possible," one resort owner said, "but we only have a certain number of rooms, cottages or cabins. When they are all filled what can we do?"

Resort owners also stress the point that this season many reservations are coming in for May and June. They state that if more people can get away in the early season would do so, it would definitely relieve the serious congestion of the school holiday months. May and June, they say, are usually lovely months for vacationing anywhere on the island. The sun is pleasantly warm, trees and foliage softly green, wild roses, blooming along the roadsides. The sands are clean and comfortably hot. There is good fishing in the streams and rivers. It is the ideal season for hiking through the woods, climbing along the streams, fishing or even just relaxing in the sun. Also, under winter conditions, the vacationist can't help but receive much better service and attention in these early months when there is a steady flow of business and not a hectic rush.

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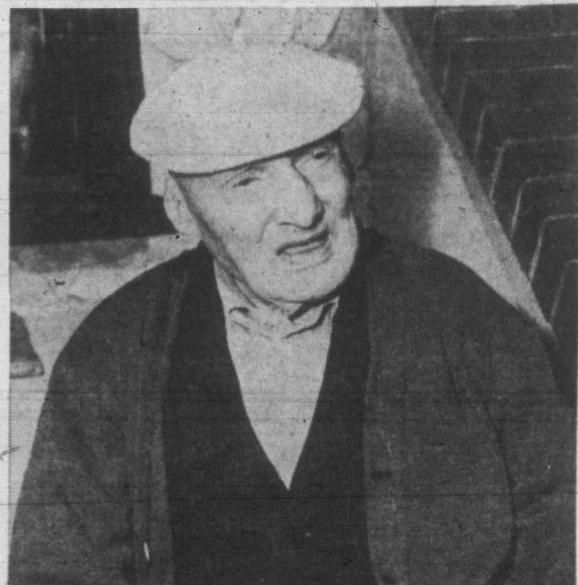
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There is only one thing Mr. Laramee doesn't like about life with Mr. and Mrs. Jones. They insist he stay in bed in the mornings, for Mrs. Jones is not an early riser and likes her rest. That irritates Mr. Laramee, as he remains abed until 7 a.m.

"See you again next year, at this time—don't forget now," said Mr. Laramee as he bid the reporters goodbye.

cent. salary increase granted other city employees had not been extended to the City Hall staff, were referred to the finance committee. The personnel committee will deal with the association's request to have a representative attend committee meetings which Ald. W. L. Morgan said would be held shortly.

Up to \$100 will be spent to level off a lot on Victor Street which the Belmont Avenue United Church will equip as a playground. Requests of the Victoria and District, and Victoria West Parent-Teacher Associations for a more central park in Victoria West were referred to the parks committee. The Victoria Baseball Association will be granted free use of Royal Athletic Park for opening games May 13, proceeds of which will go to the fund for the projected Royal Jubilee Hospital maternity wing.

The council accepted the invitations of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., to attend a dance for complement of the H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill, and of the Esquimalt Community Club Inc. to attend May Queen celebrations at Esquimalt Memorial Park May 10.

The Firemen's Union will be informed that so-called temporary employees are now being put under the provisions of the Superannuation Act. Application of R. Foullie, engineering department accountant, for superannuation benefits to start June 30 was granted. Superannuation of W. B. McFlecking, light superintendent, and rehiring of him on a temporary basis, was approved.

Grants of \$359 to the Navy League, the amount of taxes on their property, and of \$250 for the convention of the Canadian chief constables here in June were approved.

"There are too many dogs running all over the streets," Mayor McGavin said during consideration of a \$15 a month salary increase for the dog catcher who will now be responsible for dogs in Oak Bay. Ald. Archie Wills asked: "Why isn't the law enforced?"

The education minister will be asked whether funds are now available for building a technical school. The Local Council of Women had urged such a school for Victoria since the war had shown a lack of technical training among Canadian youth.

A resolution of the St. Boniface council regarding discharged soldiers was endorsed on motion of Ald. Margaret Christie, who said the social welfare committee supported the resolution which asked immediate federal action to provide jobs for returned men. The local employment advisory committee's letters which urged co-ordinating postwar projects, particularly those which would require a large number of workers, was referred to the town planning and rehabilitation committees.

On motion of Ald. D. D. McTavish a letter from the Women's Canadian Club protesting the centenary committee expenditures was received and filed.

Request of the army for further lighting near the Victoria Hostess Club was referred to the electric light committee with power to act.

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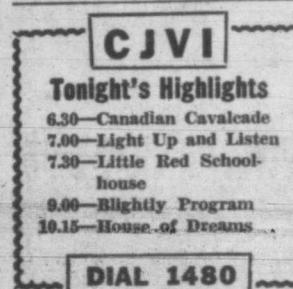
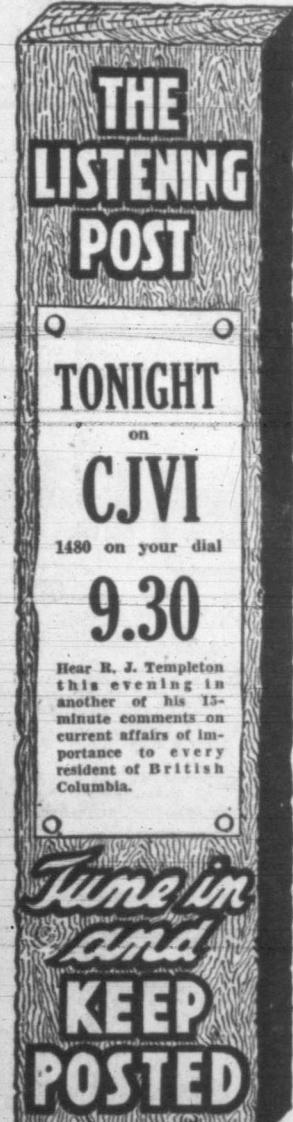
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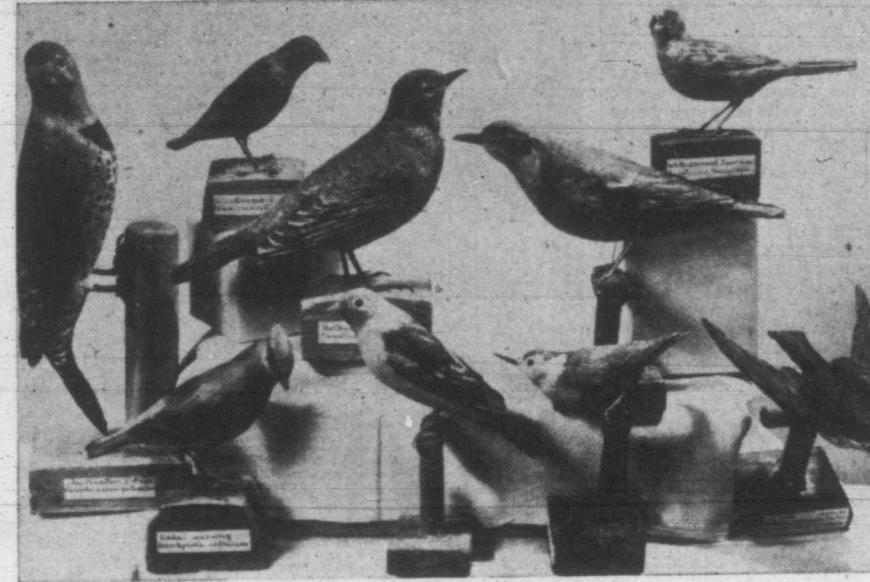
### Tonight

5.30	Music—KIRO.
	Jack Armstrong—KJR.
	Time Out—CJQR.
	What Every Comes—CBR.
	Fish Stories—CKWX.
	Metropolitan Melodies—KOMO.
	Square Dancers—CKWX.
6.00	Music Program—CBR.
	Music Hall—KOMO. KFO.
	Club 600—CJQR.
	Music Box—KIRO. KNX.
	Terry and the Pirates—KJR.
	Cecil Bell—KJR.
	Country News—KOL.
6.30	Sport Headlines—CKWX.
	Fighting Navy—CBR.
	Treasure Hour—KOL.
	Light Up and Listen—KOMO.
	Blue Heaven—KOMO.
	Spotlight Band—KJR.
	Canadian Cavalcade—CJVI.
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7.00	Newspaper—CBR.
	Abbots and Costello—KOMO.
	Light Up and Listen—CJVI.
	Hit Parade—CKWX.
	Raymond Orpheus—KJR.
	Time Line—KIRO.
	Henry Gladstone—KOL.
	G. and S. Cocktail—CBR.
7.30	March of Time—KOMO.
	Canadian Cavalcade—CKWX.
	Here's to Romance—KIRO.
	Red River—KJR.
	Country Club—KOL.
	Red School House—CJVI.
	Wings to Victory—CJQR.
8.00	Drama—CBR.
	Country Club—KOL.
	True Warm—KOMO. KFO.
	Sophomore—CKWX.
	Thinking to Think—KJR.
	Watch the World—KJR.
	Music Box—KOMO. KFO.
	Love and Adventure—KJR.
	John Nesbit—KIRO. 8.15.
8.30	Pop's Concert—CBR.
	Northwest Theatre—KJR.
	Country Club—CJVI.
	Frank Moran Show—KOMO.
	Army Spuds—KJR.
	Death of a Century—KIRO.
9.00	New—KOL. CJQR. CBR.
	Stop and Go—KJR.
	Blue Heaven—CJVI.
	Weird Circle—CKWX.
	Aldrich Family—KOMO.
	Music—KIRO.
9.30	Sister Queen—KOMO.
	Dr. J. M. Ewing—CBR.
	Lamplight Post—CJVI.
	Spent Spinner—CKWX.
	Radio Heart—KJR.
	Full Moon—KJR.
10.00	New—KOMO. KFO. KNX. CBR.
	Town Meeting—KJR.
	Newspaper—CBR.
	House of Dreams—CJVI.
	News Roundup—CBR. 10.15.
	House of Dreams—CJVI. 10.15.
	Shots vs. Crosby—KOMO.
	10.15.
10.30	Orchestra—CJVI. CBR.
	Washington Reports—KBO.
	Little Red School—KOL.
	House of Dreams—CKWX.
	News—KFO. at 10.35.



DIAL 1480

# One Woman's Day...



Artist's hobby . . . Mrs. Sweeney's birds.

By NANCY HODGES

### NOT BIRDS OF A FEATHER

VISITING an artist friend the other evening, I noticed in a corner of her studio-living-room a collection of what I thought were stuffed birds.

Thinking she had taken up taxidermy for hobby, I idly commented upon them, and was astonished to learn that they were not real.

They were the product of her skilled and artistic fingers. And it was not until I took one up and examined it closely that I discovered these birds were of wood!

Mrs. Lillian Sweeney, well known as an artist and sculptor and a prolific exhibitor in the old days when the Island Arts and Crafts held its annual exhibition, has taken to this novel form of art as a hobby.

### ANYTHING BUT WOODEN

HER LITTLE BIRDS are anything but wooden. In fact, so lifelike are they in texture and coloring that I fully expected them to lift their wings and fly out of the open window.

A penknife, a collection of pieces of balsa wood, and some artist's paints—oil colors—bits of wire and scraps of adhesive tape are her sole materials. But with them she has achieved magic results.

As she herself says, the task proved a fascinating one. As the block of wood began to take shape under her deft fingers, it almost felt as if the little creature came to life—like a feathered version of Pygmalion's Galatea.

Starting out about a year ago to make a collection of about 50 replicas of British Columbia birds, Mrs. Sweeney has completed 10 to date—working just in odd moments.

### LOVELY B.C. BIRDS

HERE IS an exquisite facsimile of the Flicker—beautifully-marked member of the woodpecker family—clinging to a small post. One can almost hear his machinegun-like tapping!

The friendly robin, the Varied Thrush with its orange breast and black "necklace," the tiny Nuthatch with its inquisitive-looking, turned-up beak, the handsome Western Tanager, the Cedar Waxwing, with crested head cocked knowingly as if listening to an elusive worm.

Cleverly made of celluloid is the crossed beak of the quaint little Crossbill. And I loved the olive-backed swallow poised ready for flight, and the White-crowned Sparrow, which one so often hears singing at night when other respectable birds are asleep.

### Bralorne Slips

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mines were lower while oils held fairly steady on Vancouver Exchange today.

Bralorne slipped 15 to 11.85.

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